

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

MONDAY, THE 19TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 28TH KARTHIKA 1929

WP(C).No. 33594 of 2007(Y)

PETITIONER:

JAYAMOLE PETER JOSEPHINE,
PETERS BUNGLOW, THATTARAMBALAM P.O.,
MAVELIKKARA.

BY ADV. SRI.GEORGE VARGHESE(PERUMPALLIKUTTIYIL)
SRI.A.R.DILEEP

RESPONDENTS:

1. UNION OF INDIA, REPRESENTED BY THE
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NEW DELHI.
2. REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE,
COCHIN.

BY ADV. SRI.GEORGE JOSEPH, ADDL.CGSC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 19/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J

W.P.(C). 33594/2007

Dated this the 19th day of November, 2007

JUDGMENT

The prayer in this writ petition is to direct the second respondent to issue passport to the petitioner. It is submitted by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent that there were contradictory statements in the application made by the petitioner regarding her citizenship, place of birth etc., and that communication was issued to the petitioner to produce proof in support of the submissions made in the application as also the previous passport, if any, held by her. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this communication dated 13.11.2007 was received by her and reply was sent by Ext.P9.

2. Accordingly, I dispose of this writ petition directing the second respondent to consider the application submitted by the petitioner along with the reply she has given to the communication dated 13.11.2007 and pass final orders as expeditiously as possible.

3. In view of the inconsistencies in the application form, if the respondent feels that the petitioner has to be called upon to produce any document or to conduct any enquiry, the respondent will be free to do so. However, the whole process shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within four weeks on receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Petitioner shall produce a copy of this judgment before the second respondent for compliance.

ANTONY DOMINIC
Judge

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